HOWDY!!

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL ADVISING
When to find us....

Monday thru Friday 8:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Meet with an Advisor:

Office Hours

E-mail

Appointments
Our Purpose.....

To help you put the pieces together!!!
INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

• Communication
• Leadership
  • Outside Interests

• MSC Open House
  • September 2 - Sunday
HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS
Executive Council of Health Organizations

- Alpha Epsilon Delta
- American Medical Student Association (AMSA)
- Biochemistry and Genetics Society
- Biomedical Science Association
- Minority Association of Pre-Health Students
- Microbiology Society
- Pre-Medical Society
HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS

- Aggie Optometry Association (AOA)
- Future Aggie Physician Assistants (FAPA)
- Occupational Therapy Society (OTS)
- Aggie Guide Dogs and Service Dogs
- Physical Therapy Club
- Pre-Pharmacy Society
- Global Brigades – Dental, Medical, Vet
- Pre-Veterinary Society
- TAMU Emergency Care Team
- Pre-Dental Society
- Future Aggie Nurses (FAN)
- Aggies for Animal Rescue (AAR)
- Veterinarians without Borders
INTEREST IN THE FIELD

• Shadowing
• Volunteering
• Working
• Examples
  • Brazos Valley Rehab Center
  • Health For All Clinic
  • Reptile Hospice & Sanctuary
COMPASSION AND CARE

- Community Service
  - Examples
    - Tutoring – Public Schools
    - Habitat For Humanity
    - Meals on Wheels
    - Nursing Homes & Hospice
ACADEMICS

• Choose ANY Major
• Develop a Broad-based Curriculum
• Entrance Exams
• Speak with Professors
• Research
• Pre-requisite courses (courses needed for professional schools)
HELP!!!

Academic Advisor – Department (Major)
  Degree plan
  Scheduling classes

OPSA Advisor – Health Professions Advice
  Timeline
  Pre-requisites
  Application process
  Competiveness
DEGREE PROGRAMS

• Follow designated degree plan
• Have to have satisfactory progress
• Hard to pick and choose (pre-reqs)
• AP and IB courses-check before accepting
  • Speak with academic advisor for degree plan
  • Speak with PSA for professional school
• Dual Credit and Transfer Courses
• Degree programs have differing requirements to transfer
Interest in the Field

Interpersonal & Communication Skills

YOU

Compassionate & Caring

Academics

Interest in the Field
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